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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CARAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Harewood, Nov. 11

don, 9; Palinurus, Humber, Keemun, OMEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, November 22; Saghalien, 25; Carmarthenshire, Daphne, 29; Agamemnon, Glenartney, Dec. 2; Bombay, 6; Sachsen, Uanfa, Maria Teresa, Caledonien, 9; Polyphe-

Hankow, Kintuck, 29; Telemachus, Oceanien, Dec. 6; Glenfruin, Strath-

mus, Chazec, 13. The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Company's s. s. Bayern, with the GERMAN MAIL from Berlin to Nov. 21, left Singapore on Friday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 22.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s a. c. Uity of Peking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to November 26, left Yokohama for this port on Monday, Dec. 19, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Dec. 24.

The M. M. Co.'s ateamship Occanien, with the French Mail of November 25, left Singapore on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 29. This racket brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 19. The R. M. S. S. Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai on Dec. 13.

The O. & O. s. s. Belgie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on Dec. 15. The Northern Pacific s. s. Victoria left

Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, Dec. 17, for Hengkong via Japan. The s.s. Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta,

left Singapore on Dec. 13, and is now The C. S. S. Co.'s steamship Dardanus left Singapore on Dec. 14, and may be

expected here on or about Dec. 22. The D. D. R. s. s. Aglaia, from Hamburg, left Seigon for this port on Dec. 21 and may be expected here on or about The Glen Line steamship Glengyle, from

London for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 17, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 24. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Teuter left Singapore on Dec. 20, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 27. The s. s. Chelydra, with mails &c. from

Calcutta, left Singapore on Dec. 22, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 29. The s. s. Teviot left Singapore on Dec. 22, and may be expected here on or about

The P. and O. s. s. Thibel, from Bombay for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 22, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 29.

The N. G. L. s. s. Hormida left Bombay for this port on Dec. 16, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 5, 1893. The P. & O. s. s. Aden left Bombay for this port on Dec. 18. The P. and O. s. s. Manila left London for this port on Dec. 17. p

THE S.S. Tesiot left Singapore for this port to-day.

MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits for this port, left Singapore this morning at 6 o'clock.

PARISIANS, &c., &c., &c. Ir will be seen from an advertisement that the 'Sons of Neptune' will give their first performance at the Theatre Royal on Monday evening, when a novel and attractive programme will be presented.

> THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Thibet left Singapore on Dec. 22, at 4.30 p.m.—The Company's s.s. Aden left Rombay on Dec. 18.-The Company's s.s. Manila left London on Dec. 17; all for Hongkong.

The Oceanien with the French Mail of Nov. 25th leaves Singapore to-day the 22nd inst. at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 29th December. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 10th.

Messas Siemssen & Co., the Agents, are in receipt of a telegram from Saigon yesterday, stating that the D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg for this port, had put into Saigon for the purpose of coaling, and that she was to leave again for Hongkong yesterday.

MR de Bovis, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left yesterday, accompanied by Mrs de Bovis, per s. s. Haiphong on a trip to Haiphong, and will probably visit the well-known Hongay coal mines. Mr V. A. C. Hawkins remains in charge of the Bank.

A Notification by the Postmaster General states that the Post Office will be closed on Saturday, the 24th, Monday, the 26th, and Saturday the 31st instant, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence can be posted as on Sundays. Letters for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be kept open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on those days.

THE Secretary of the Purjoin Mining Company advises us of the receipt of a telegram from Mr Blamey as under :- A bad flood has destroyed main dam and all bridges. The roads are flooded. This will not interfere seriously with operations. Mine quite safe. The flood is subsiding. I do not consider it necessary to repair dam. Always sufficient water for milling 1976 | purposes. Work continuing.

has been appointed. Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

In the advertisement regarding Bank Holidays, on our front page, we notice, too late for correction in this issue, that Monday, 26th inst. is not included, as it should be, among the holidays announced.

About half-past two o'clock this morning effect its release. the Fire Brigade were called upon to extinguith a fire which had broken out in a Sig John Evans, in an article published in bakehouse at 4 East Street. They were Longman's Magazine, has made a proposal successful in preventing the spread of the fire, but the bakehouse was totally destroy- will meet with general favour. He suged. The damage amounts to a few gests that a thirty-shilling piece should be hundred dollars, and is covered by in- part of the wear and tear of the halfsurance with Mr J. D. Hutchison, in-

has secured an attraction of a highly novel certain number of half-sovereigns could character. It is a kaugaroo which be dispensed with and the annual loss on is so thoroughly posted in the Queens- their circulation saved by enabling payring and box any pugilist who chooses be made by the tender of a single coin. to encounter it. The animal was trained in | Sir John Evans supports his views as to the Australia, and when exhibited at Sydney probable convenience of the suggested innomade quite a sensation. Among these who | vation by pointing to the popularity of the witnessed its performances at the Antipodes | half-orown, which is, he thinks, due to its was Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, and she was | combining in one piece the two most so much amused that she offered 1,000% common coins of our currency—the shilling for the kaugaron. There is no mistake as | and the sixpence.' to the animal's hitting powers, for some of the men who challenged it at Sydney had a rough experience.

Since the publication by the Russian Go. vernment of its version of the seizures of the British sealers in the North Pacific, Mr Milne, Collector of Customs at Victoria, British Columbia, acting under instructions from the Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of engaged in interviewing the captains of the captured vessels. On Nov. 14 a batch of affidavits were received by the Dominion aubstantiate the Canadian contention that the vessels captured were scaling in neutral relating to the seizures will be forwarded to be emerged after luxuriating for the Imperial authorities forthwith.

On every ground, says Truth, I sympathise Lanark Sheriff Court the other day with the Minister began to preach, he left his from which he was preaching, as he had preached his trial sermon without notes.' has courage as well as originality to recommend it, and there seems to be a certain amount of reason in his request if it is a posed as an extempore preacher. However, in spite of legal objections, the to ' 20s., or fourteen days.' The punish. ment is a monstrous one.

A Berun telegram to the Standard says: ent just now, owing to his essay on the Apostolic Creed, and to the resulting an important discovery. In a grave in a Society which was endeavouring century, some French savants lately found certain old codices, which they published without, apparently, appreciating their full importance. In these codices Professor Harnack asserts that he has recognised literary monuments of the oldest Christianity, which enjoyed the reputation of full or partial authenticity in Christian communities at the time when the canon of the New Testament was being formed'. but were afterwards rejected and lost. They are three in number. One of them bears the title 'The Revelation of Peter.' It is a prophetic book, resembling the Apoualypes of St. John, and was quoted as a sacred 'scripture' by the great Christian teacher Clement of Alexandria in the second century after Christ. It is supposed to have been written by the Apostle. Peter. Another is 'The Gespel of Peter. a parrative of the life of Christ, similar to those of the four Gospels. It was in use in the Second Century, especially in the Serian communities, and was at first admitted by the Ecclesiastical authorities. but afterwards stigmatised as gnostic. - It. too, is supposed to have been written by St. Peter. The third codex contains considerable fragments of the Book of Enoch. a prophetic book, which was of high authority among the early Christians, but the origin of which is not cleared up. The ascription to the Old Testament patriarch, who walked with God,' is, of course, a mere literary fiction. Professor Harnack intends to publish a full report of this of the Preussische Jahrbücher, edited by Professor Hans Delbritck.

Harfison Hayter, the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, referring to some works abroad that the British engineer might probably be called upon to undertake, said of these, one of the greatest if not the greatest, was the Euphrates Valley Railway. The length of the line from the Mediterranean Port to the Persion Gulf would be about 850 miles, and its cost 8.500,000l., or 10,000l. a mile on the average. The Ismid and Angora Railway, now being constructed by the Germans in Asia Minor, under conditions not very dissimilar to those of the Euphrates the rate of 8,000L a mile, so that the Viscount Wolseley was quoted to the effect perfectly ridiculous for us to depend on the Suez Causlas a line of communication should be so no longer, for there was a sity might be, and in fact was now partly dered, rendering the engineering possestion. Looking at the whole question in a practical light, there was no doubt that the construction of a railway from the Mediter-; his antecedents preceded his arrival at ranean, pia the Euphrates Valley to the Persian Gulf, was necessary and urgent, if we were to have this route to India in our of the police, it is not likely that he will

In the course of his inaugural address, Mr

Reraia smokea on state occasions. It is stated to be worth £80,000, being set with diamonds, rubies, and emeralds.

SAYS the Banakok Times :- A somewhat peculiar incident occurred during the outward trip of the Mahachakkri. We understand, a whole of ninety feet in length, as near as it could be judged, became foul of the ram and, owing to the speed and the hooklike nature of the projection, remained prisoner until the vessel was set astern to

for the issue of a new coin which is worth consideration, though we doubt whether it sovereign and of providing a convenient denomination of coin. Sir John Evana is careful to any that his scheme is not intended as a means of getting rid of the THE management of the Royal Aquarium half-sovereign, but he thinks that that it will enter the ments of over a pound and less than 30s. to

COUNT POPOW IN A NEW

OHARACTER. A VICE-ADMIRAL IN THE FRENCH NAVY.

It will be remembered by many in Hongkong that about the end of 1888 a foreigner a time, and from which source in the former an opening could be found: clothes have giving the name of Count Popow burst Marine and Fisheries, has been busily with the suddenness of a new star in the firmanment upon the small world of Hongkong, shone with the brightness of a star o Government from Mr Milne, which fully the first magnitude for a few brief months, eputtered out as suddenly with all the waters, and that therefore the action of the odium of a penny rushlight, and finally Russians was unjustifiable. The documents disappeared into the obscurity from which couple of years in Victoria Gaol. He came at a time when the Colony had, with one Archibald Lawrie, a farm-servant, so to speak, lost its head. No ques fourteen years of age, who was charged at tions were asked; no inquiries were made disorderly conduct and breach of the as to his autocedents-until after. His peace.' Lawrie's offence was that, after absurd story that he was a Russian nobleman, touring round the work but firmly, 'demanded that the Minister | the world in his yacht, the Cooslie Doo, that | tion to the Government Grant, and there- | the substantial help afforded by them, and should give up his sermon or the paper he had been wrecked near Pulo Obi and that he had reached Bangkok after the For a farmer's boy of fourteen this protest | most extraordinary adventures, were believed by a gullible public. In a certain circle, he was received with open arms, on lower terms, but I would point out that fact that at his 'trial' the Minister had was feasted and feterl, and lent money on the strength of his representations, amongst Sheriff held that the boy had committed a his victims being a well-known solicitor. 'breach of the peace,' and sentenced him | When it was discovered that he was strutting in borrowed plumes, and that he had no more claim to the title of a Russian Count than a street coolie, and ultimately -Professor Harnack, who is very promin appeared in the dock before Sir James Russell, he still tried the game of blaff, controversy, has made what he regards as and held out that he was a member of Upper Egypt, apparently of the twelfth raise Russia to a higher standard of civilization and whose first step in this direction is generally to raise its hereditary rulers in mangled fragments. How much of this latter story was be-

lieved these who were most intimate with the distinguished foreigner' know best, afternoon. Mr Alford (of Messre Jardine, but even if Popow be a Nihilist filled with Matheson and Co.) presided. There were the desire he professed of helping his present-Mrs Fielding Clarke (President), suffering compatriots, be has since been Mrs Burdon (Vice-President), Mrs Barker, carrying out his good intentions in a most | Mrs Bondfield, Mrs Ede, Mrs A. H. A. incomprehensible manner.

latest escapado. Five or six months ago, Granvillo Sharp (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. attired in the gargeous uniform of a French Hawkins, Mrs Bateson Wright, Mrs Admiral, Popow landed in Mauritius. His Meaden, Rev. C. H. Bondfield, Rev. A. nom-de-outere was Wilsen; his rank Vice- G. Goldsmith, Captain G. C. Anderson. Admiral. Apparently his storylin Mauritius and Mr Granville Sharp. was as absurd as the story he told in Hongkong, but even there he was well men, the report of the Society, which I full uniform of an Admiral. For his advance of R250 from the Dutch Consul. For several weeks all went as merry as a marriage boll. Popow-or Vice-Admiral Wilsen, as he ought now to be called-was welcomed into the home circle of the best families and in military and naval circles, and is said to have appeared more than once at Government Flouse. Encouraged ville in the most fashionable resort of the

keeping with the professions he made. The day of reckening came, An in sity for this railway, the opinion of destined to see the interior of another have been exposed with terrible bareness. danger that the work which should be Machine Company. Popow had been being, accomplished by others, and a note prising agent of this enterprising Company sion of the territory still more necessary to appropriate inscription; much to the our country. This was the possible mingled disgust and amusement of the construction of a Euphrates Valley naviga- former friends of the self-styled Admiral. Popow has turned up in Cleylon, but as

find there any scope for his ingennity.

JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

This afternoon, the annual exhibition and presentation of prizes took place at St. Joseph's College. His Excellency Sir Wil-Robinson, was protent.

THE CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held to-day. Mr H. L. Dalrymple presided, and the others present were Mr H. Hoppins, Mr B. Luylon, and Mr H. L. Dennys (Score-

The Chairman said-With your permission, gentlemen, we will follow the usual course at the annual meeting of this institution and take the report and accounts. which have been in your hands some days, as read. There is not much calling for remark beyond what is conveyed in the report the building is in a satisfactory state and various alterations and improvements have been carried out in the theatre during the year. As regards the accounts, you will obdeposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank: the receipts from the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall show a falling off of nearly were returned with the information that Committee (applause). \$2,400 net, which your committee are disposed to attribute in part to the Pautomime given by the amateurs last winter which being announced considerably in advance no employment -- the only want -- for many ing. doubt had a deterrent effect on the larger travelling companies, which would naturally not come here unless they could scoure the use whom dire distress had fallen have been of the theatre continuously for some weeks at helped home or to other countries where

year our funds derived an important in been supplied; letters of introduction crement: compared with a series of previous given; and in this work heads and hearts years, however, our revenue shows favour- and hands have been busied day by day. ably with expenditure. One item on the The affairs of the Society being made a fredisbursement side of the account, for legal quent subject of conversation between the expenses, may be set down as an extraor- Ladies of the Committee and their friends, (Secretary). dinary charge, so that taken as a whole the several governesses have found situations figures shown in balance are not unsatisfac- and others have been placed here and there tory. Your Committee has been approached in suitable employment. English wives of of late by parties requesting the use of the Chinese who have been most unwisely to this subject were laid on the table :building, in part or as a whole, free or on brought to China, where their position is reduced terms, on the plea of the per- immediately and altogether changed for formances being in aid of charities, &c.: the | the worse, have been returned to Australia committee consider the charges in force to where they have again found a Home with be moderate in comparison with other parts their friends and have written gratefully of the East, and have as a rule not seen acknowledging assistance given. Letters their way to accede to their requests: when have salso been received from England a case of personal charity has been brought | returning the money which had been sport before them, the committee has always met by the Society, with thanks for deliverance the particular case very liberally, but as from impending ruin. the City Hall is an institution supported by | The sympathy which has been shown by private and voluntary subscriptions, in addi-) the Chinese in the work of the Society and local charities, they do not consider that been very encouraging to the Committee. further reductions should be asked for, or conceded. It may be advanced by some we could afford tolet out the theatre and halls

that as we hold in hand a sum of \$10,000 to time bu given to the Society. A in the opinion of the committee this sum | pair, and keep them available for distribushould be treated and maintained as a Reserve Fund, none too large to meet any unforeseen circumstances, such for instance as the cost of extraordinary heavy repairs Paul's College which might be accurred by reason of damage from typhoons, &c., and I hope this view will be endorsed by the public. These, gentlemen, are all the remarks which occur and help.

to'me, but believe asking you to adopt the We thank the managers of the several pulsors report and accounts, I shall be glad to hear anything you may wish to say in connection ! On the motion of the Chairman, seconded y Mr Hoppins, the report and accounts as

published were adopted. This was all the business.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the supporters of this Society was held in the City Hall this Gordon, Mrs. J. J. Keswick, and Miss An-Information has just reached us of his derson (members of Committee), Mrs but are eligible for re-election :- Mrs

The Chairman said-Ladies and goutloreceived, a salute being fired whenever his have the honeur of asking you to adopt arrival was announced in official circles. speaks for itself, I think, to all who take the He stated that his flagship was at Tale trouble to perme it. It shows that forty Bourbon and would arrive in a few days, cases have been relieved by this Society's but it is difficult to understand how he exertions and as an observer of its action I retiring members of Committee. The work accounted for having in his possession the should say all honour is due to those ladies in the past year eminently shows that these who give their time and attention to inquiry | ladies are the very best to undertake the into these cases. (Hear, hear). Their work they have so kindly performed. It is important discovery in the January number immediate use, he readily obtained an duties, in a place like Hongkong, gratifying to see there is an increase in the permit of no perfunctory discharge, amount of subscriptions. We cannot do The Secretary, Sanitary Board, While there are many cases of dis- without the sinews of war, and these are tress which demand sympathy and important items of success in this work. I immediate support from every humano per- | feel sure any words of mine are unnecessary son there are, as is well known, in a place | with regard to the usefulness of such a like this, a great many undeserving ap- Ladies' Committee as we have. A number plicants unwilling to support themselves! of people come here from time to time who and ever ready to subsist on the bounty have no visible means of subsistence. These of the generous. Such being the facts the cases are difficult to handle, and it takes public can realise that the ladies who act as all the wisdom of the ladies to grapple the Executive of this Society have no light with them. The ladged have shown great by the success of his venture, he hired a task. Taking them perhaps out of their order | wisdom during the past year in dealing I should like to say a word or two about with the cases that have come to the notice the undeserving applicants first. There of the Society. The cases could not be island and fived in a lavish style fully in are, I fear, many such, known as beach- | dealt with satisfactorily by private penons combers, and to my mind, though in some | who do not have the opportunities for incases they may be in want, these loafers quiries possessed by the Society; and should be relegated to a casual ward in the these private efforts that are made often Valley line, had previously been tendered Hongkong, he stayed a little too long, and gaol (hear, hear). In the case of those do more harm than good. The Ladies' for by responsible British contractors, at the continued non-arrival of his flagship led who will not work I see no other Committee, having opportunities for incourse open than that they should be com- vestigating cases, does good, and those who mitted for vigrancy. It may seem very laubscribe know they are helping those deable. With reference to the urgent neces- not answered satisfactorily. Popow was hard to say this, but I think if you look at serving of help and not pauperising people. the facts of the case most of you will agree I have much pleasure in proposing the rewith me. Every Colony of this kind with election of the Ladies' Committee. counts, which I do with great pleasure, have great pleasure in seconding the re- Courts of law,

> 'The Ladies of the Hongkong Benevolent Colombo and are in the full knowledge Society desire again to thank those who

which is as follows :--

very limited resources for known cases of numerable letters received, the personal unavoidable misfortune. Novertheless, it seeking out of cases, the giving of relief was fou dafter due investigation that some and the skilful application of remedies cases of wanderers were those of real which meet their case, the sympathy and distress: respectable men stranded here kindness with which all the work is done, without employment and with no prospect I am sure the public could not do better

and consequent consignment to Gaol. It is a great comfort to the Ladies of the somewhat more than we often suppose. Benevolent Society to know that the Gov. Though there are impostors—and I have a ernment has taken the matter in hand, as it large book now half filled with cases I have has long been the opinion of those best in analysed and particulars of which'I keepformed that further legislation is needed though there are cases in which unworthy together with the provision of a House of men come before us with untruthful Detention securate from the Gaol to which stories, there are often in the cases we it seems undesirable to consign men whose speak of as 'beachcombers' cases of actual only crime, in many cases, is their utter distress. Besides being careful, I am

there was no room for such in Hongkong. whilst in many cases relief was refused as beyond the scope of the Society. Other work has been the finding suitable

men and women.

Some residents of long standing upon

in one instance by the Gun Lascars, las "Mrs Burdon has kindly offered to receive donations of clothing that may from time mittee of four has been appointed to take charge of these garments, arrange for retisa to all worthy objects. We therefore hope Subscribers will bear this useful branch of the Society's work in mind, and

send what they have to give away to St · We desire to return thanks to the various Gentlemen who have assisted us so willingly whenever we needed their advice

Steam-ship lines for assistance they have given in reducing fares, thus enabling us to send away many who would otherwise have been burdensome to the Community. The Committee tender thanks to fae Proprietors of the Daily Papers for adver-

We also thank Messrs Dakin Brothers for kindly offering to supply medicines at cost price, and Messra Noronba & Co. for repeated and generous help in printing. 'Mrs Layton and Mrs Mackintosh having resigned. Mrs Ede and Mrs Gordon were invited to join the Committee.

. Mrs Fielding Clarke was appointed President : Mrs Burden, Vice-President : Mrs Hawkins, Hon. Treasurer; and Mrs Granville Sharp, Hon. Secretary.

Mrs Bell-Irving has kindly acted on the Committee during Mrs Keswick's absence. 'The following Ladies retire in rotation, Barker, Mrs Burdou, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Keswick, Mrs Leach.

Mr Alford also summarised the accounts, | where it is now being done. which show that the year opened with a halance in hand of \$145.94, that there had been received as donations and subscriptions \$1834.91, that there had been expended in the relief of cases, \$1806.63, and that the year closed with a balance in hand of

of the report and accounts.

Capt, Anderson seconded the adoption Rev. Mr Goldsmith-I have very great pleasure in proposing the re-election of the

that the Suez Canal might be quickly and British gool, but no one cared to prosecute a constant stream of shipping is liable to Mr Granville Sharp seconded. He said missance can only be put a stop to by the age. It depends on correct positions and easily destroyed, and that 'it would be in a case where their own gullibility would annoyance from such people. They drift -I only wish that my atste of bealth en- removal of the processes of salting and graceful movements of the frame; it round the world at the expense of others, abled me to enlarge upon this motion. I drying fish pursued in the neighbourhood teaches self-restraint, mental and physical and they must learn that here at can only say I think the ladies of the Com- complained of to a more suitable locality. decision, and other valuable leasons. It is, with our Eastern possessions in time of and he was allowed to least we do not want them. But mittee have earned a new name during the Has this evil grown more acute of late? we think, a matter for regret that it has war. The question had become now at. The last of his brilliant uniform was seen in there are ample cases of descrying distance and it is for such that we appeal to society but a beneficent society; and I nuisance?

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The last of his brilliant uniform was seen in the seen that we appeal to society but a beneficent society; and I nuisance? the public who I am glad to see from the think one most favourable feature in the By Mr Francia, Q.C.—There is no it is growing in popularity, perhaps because accounts have subscribed \$1800 this last report is the gratitude which in a great necessity for any formal withdrawal of the here the best opportunities for practising it undertaken by England as a political neces glad to sell it as a cheap let' to the enter- year as against \$1260 the previous year many cases has been elicited from the re- notice. Let it drop. Take no action on are afforded. There are three or four ad-(applause). This is indeed encouragement cipients of the Society's benefits. It is it. It is a mistake to suppose that the misable fencing schools established within a to those who undertake the work of the not always the dole of charity is received provisions of the ordinance are compulsory shilling cab fare of Charing Cross-Augelo's, of warning might not be inappropriate. who dressed an effigy with it and displayed Society, but still the income might well be in that way, but the gratitude that has on the Board. They are not so in point of with a century's history of its own; M. But there was another matter to be consi- it in his shop window, decorated with an augmented were many a wasted dollar saved been expressed from far distant lands for law. The Board need not act. The Hos- Bertrand's famous School of Arms at 10 for this good cause. I do not know that I aid, assistance, salvation you may almost pital authorities are not, therefore, left Warwick Street, Regent Street, where the can resefully say any more, but before pro- say in some cases, has been a most guify- without remedy. Let the Government act best traditions of the French school are posing the adoption of the report and ac- ing feature in the year's experience. I through the Attorney General and the maintained, and from which the Bri-

the same time to show the friends of the Committee of ladies for their services during lish,

Committee be re-elected.

We understand that Mr Cyril H. C. Platt A costar pipe is that which the Shah of PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT ST. Society how their money has been explained year. I do so with very great pleasure because I know how much they had made it seemed that the carrying on him by simple gradations until he grasp the To do this wisely and conscientionaly hat deserve the thanks of the public of Houg. of the legitimate trade of salting and drying subtle intellectual side of the art as well born their first effort, and their care has kong who have made them their almonors. did not in itself constitute a nuisance, as the physical. For men whose pursuits been, whilst seeking to relieve those who The report shows how the money has been The nuisance had mainly arisen from the are essentially mental, who find difficulty possessed the strongest claims, to avoid, as spent, but no report can over show how practice of storing decaying fish on the in obtaining sufficient exercise, or exercise far as possible, the great and real danger to much labour is behind the cases that come premises, and drying them on the roof. that is not physically too exhausting, fencliam Robinson, accompanied by Lady which this Society is exposed, viz., of mul- before the public. I dare say for one case He thought that if the latter practice were ing is an ideal pastime. For awkward and tiplying applications for relief. The number that comes into the report there are two or stopped the nuisance would cease. He growing lads it is preferable to boxing. of travellers visiting Hongkong is constantly three that have occupied the thought and therefore moved that notice be given to the where certainly the traditions are not those increasing and with them the class of attention of the Committee. With regard | tenants of the premises in question to of the higher chivalry. The most expertpauper winderers handed on from one to their investigation, I know something remove all decaying fish from the promises athlete who has not passed through the station to another. Of these it is felt the of the immense labour of the treasurer, within 24 hours, and that an officer of the fencing school, however quick his eye or Society abould keep clear, reserving its the president and the secretary—the in- Board be instructed to inspect the premises strong his foresten, will find he has not a MORTALITY RETURNS. of obtaining any; their only chance of get | than entrust the alms they have to bestow ting the means of subsistence being their on charity or the relief of cases of distress declaration as Vogrants by the Magistrate to the ladies who have served us for the past year. The cases of real need are

> sure our ladies on this Committee To such of these as were considered have not erred in being harsh serve that we now have a sum of \$10,000 on worthy, temporary relief was given to on in dealing with any case. No case has able them to find situations or work their been dismissed unless beyond the scope of passage clsowhere; others who had come their operations. I have much pleasure in with letters from the Chaplain at Singapone proposing a vote of thanks to the Ladies'

> > Rev. Mr Goldsmith seconded. On the motion of Mr Granville Sharp. seconded by Rev. Mr Bondfield, a vote thanks was awarded Mr Alford for presid-

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The Sauitary Board met this afternoon. There were present: Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (President); Hon, F. A. Cooper (Vice-President), Major-General Gordon, Mr N. J. Edo, and Mr Hugh McCallum

THE SALT-FISH NUISANCE. The following documents with reference Memorandum by the Secretary :- In submitting the attached letter, a copy of which is in circulation, to members, together with | delicacy and refinement associated with it in a copy of this minute: I desire to invite France, its indigenous home. The popular attention to the following points and to notion of foil practice entertained here would suggest that they be laid before the Acting | shock a French expert. Fencing means a Attorney General for his consideration and good deal more than a vigorous prodding opinion thereon before the notice which match with foils, in which all the best

advised by him :-that the Fish Dealers referred to in the Has it not developed traditions, which, in letter at times create a pronounced smell | France, have deep histroic roots, till it has and decaying condition.

if satisfied of the existence of the nuisance, may appear that we have overstated the necessary for that purpose. The Ordinance arms will fail to see the subtlemenmention

is to cease doing that which gives rise to burns dry grass. As combined muscular, Mr Chas. B. Hicks the nuisance at the place specified in the nervous, and mental exercise even cricket is notice, and the other is, to do what is of less hygienic utility. These remarks giving rise to the nuisance elsewhere than have been suggested by the book of Dr F.

HUGH McCallum. 6.12.92.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 5th Dec., 1892. Sir, In reply to your letter No. 74 of the 15th ultime I am directed to transmit! to you for the information of the Sanitary has been overtaxed or the muscles grown Mr and Mrs O. C. Mrs Van Nierop Board the enclosed copy of an opinion of the Acting Attorney General regarding the notice served on certain dealers in salt fishto abate the juisance they create at or near their places of business.

I have, do. (Sd.) G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Although I am not prepared to go to the length Mr Francis has in saying that the notice is not at all valid. I think that, have ing regard to the importance of the question raised and to the doubt I entertain whether a notice to abate was intended to apply in a case of this description, it would

be safer to withdraw it. If the process of drying fish is really a nuissice and not merely an inconvenience. the appropriate remedy under the circumstances of the case appears to me to be an indictment in the Supreme Court.

Act. Attorney General. lat December, 1892.

(Sd.) A. J. LEACH.

circulating cover :--By Dr Cantlie-There seems no post only is the foil a noble educator in youth, sibility of an intermediate course. The but it is a great health-prolonger in middle Direction of)

I will first read you the third annual report, solution that the retiring ladies of the By the Director of Public Works-The nearly half a century M. Bertrand nuisance appears to be due mainly to the has worked hard to popularise L'esexistence of decaying fish on the premises crime Francaise amongst us, and with Rev. Mr Bondfield-I have been request. and not to carrying on of the trade of salt- encouraging success. We must not have afforded them the means during the ed to move the third resolution, that the ing and drying wholesome fish. Notice forget that the maitre d'armes is much more past year of carrying on their work, and at thanks of the contributors be given to the should be served to remove all decaying than a fencing master. He is not satisfied

Mr Cooper said that from inquiries he guard, to parry, or to thrust, but trains periodically in future and to seize all fish I little to learn in physical grace and supunfit for human food.

Major-General Gordon seconded, and the motion was carried.

The mortality returns for the week and ed 10th December showed the death rate t be 20.7, against 22.7 for the corresponding week last year. The returns for the week ended 17th December showed the death rate to be 24.6, against 18.5 for the corresponding week last year. 🦠

THE VACANT FOST OF INSPECTOR OF

The President said the applications and papers connected therewith had been circulated. Attached was a minute by himself, pointing out that of the applications received that of Mr Galbraith Moffat seemed to be the most suitable, and this seemed to have met with the approval of the other members. Mr Ede said he was in favour of the appointment of Mr Moffet. Mr. Francis concurred, the Colonial Surgeon expressed himself in favour of the appointment and the Director of Public Works recommended the appointment. In these circumstances he presumed the Board would recommend to the Government that Mr Moffat be appointed.

Agreed. The Board then adjourned till Wednesday, 4th January, 1893, at 3 p.m.

THE ART AND HYGIENE OF

FENCING.

Fencing as a fine art has never been pro-

perly appreciated in England. There has

it is true, been a recent revival of interest. but it is confined to a few, and limited, for the most part, to London. It has been stifled as it were, by those branches of athletic sport which we are wont to consider national, and flourishes but as an alien. Moreover, the sort of fencing for the most part cultivated here has too often lacked the has been served is discharged as at present attributes are sacrificed to physical vigour and the weight of arm. It assorts ill with 1. That a complaint has been received the rough-and-tumble sport of a democracy. Mr and Mrs Cave-Mr C. Maligin nuisance which is in the opinion of the become the most beautiful and delicate of Capt. and Mrs Clut- child and maid Colonial Surgeon and the Superintendent exercises, bringing into action the nervous | terbuck of the Civil Hospital injurious to the health | centres of the brain quite as much as the | Mr G. C. Cox of the residents in the Hospital. That this muscles of the body? Here the intellect Mr W. C. Duncan smell nuisance arises from the cleaning and | tual side has been forgotten. Its combina. Mr F. H. B. Ellis drying of fish on their premises in Salt tions demand some of the intellectual Miss E. Everett Fish Lane when the fish is in an offensive | qualities requisite in the game of chess, Mr Geo. Ferwick and no human physical pursuit is so Mr and Mrs Finley; Mr and Mrs Seymour 2. That Section 18 of the Health Ordin- well qualified to train at the same ance lays down that when the Board re- time the mental and physical qualities. To Mr H. Hancock ceives any information respecting the a man who has never held a foil in his hand Mr J. Hartmann existence of a nuisance, the Board shall, under the training of a capable master it Mr F. Hayes andMr J. H. Twiddy serve a notice requiring the abatement of case, but no tyre who has submitted to the Mr F. Hvass. such nuisance by doing such things as may be admirable discipline of a French school of Mr Kirker in this respect is not parmissiz, it is com- between the mental consciousness and physical alcriness necessary to arrive 3. If the Board is satisfied that the nuis. approximately at excellence. Fencing at Mr Carlos Aldanere Mr Chas. H. Hill ance does at times exist and is liable to its best demands the co-ordination of com- Mr L. Aldanore recur, then the notice will have, I think, plex energies. For the expenditure of Vicente Aldanera to be allowed to stand with such modifica. physical force is peculiar, differing widely Capt. F. O. Blanco Mr Robert D. Ken tions as the circumstances of the case as from that exhausted in other forms of Mr Geo. Burnett now presented demands. It might possibly | violent exercise. It consumes the nervous | Mr José F. Constan-Mr & Mrs L. Lachal ment the legal difficulty raised if the word. | energies more than the muscular strength. ing of the notice as regards the action which It is not the man who brandishes his foil Mr L. M. Cornwell is to be taken to abate the nuisance and most violently who fatigues himself the Mr C. B. Dowley provent its recurrence was amended as most. The greatest expenditure of concen- Mrs Farmer. follows, viz :- Instead of the words to trated energy, on the contrary, is often with Mr and Mrs Feeley cease handling and drying fish in or in pro. the fencer whose body scarcely moves, but Miss Feelev ximity to the above mentioned premises when in whom each particular muscle fulfils its Master Feeley the fish is in a decaying and offensive condi- just share in the work, acting in harmony Mr T. Feelev tion, substitute the words to cleanse and dry with the brain directing every thrust and Mr W. Gardner your fish elsewhere than in or in proximity | parry. When a man is preparing an attack to the above mentioned premises when the or thinking over an effectual return thrust | Harmston fish is in a decaying and offensive condi- to master his adversary's defence, he remains Mr & Mrs Harmston Mr R. Vegar tion. In both cases, the actual action will motionless, yet undergoes an interval of Mr Frank Harmston Mr Frank Walcot be the same, only in one case the wording tension that consumes the tissues like a fire Mr G. M. Harmston Mr H. J. Workman

duce not demand great physical strength. Like golf it can be Practised with good Mr Hart Buck abandon the violent athletic exercise of Ray R. F. Cubbold routh Thus in those cases where the brain | Mr Cochrane apathetic from want of adequate exercise. the greatest physical advantages may be Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Squadure derived from the instructions of a professeur Mr H. Crawford ness. It is associated with strange manifes. tations of physical phenomena. The whole Miss Hogg muscular system, Dr Lagrange shows us, is Miss C. G. Hogg submitted by the will to a sort of Mr E. S. Joseph unconscious galvanisation. The energies are localised to be expended in an explosion of extreme velocity whenever the exigencies of attack or defence, of thrust or parry, demand. In an expert fencer all the physical qualities instantaneously obey the brain. Although, of course, extreme skill is rare, the result of an elaborate culture. yet the discipline to which the learner mustsubmit is an hygienic exercise of the utmost value. Except actual intellectual activity, Dr Lagrange assures us that no other nursuit trains the nerve centres of the brain to such advantage. With hypochondriacal subjects he has often found it a remedy of extraordinary efficacy, and his interesting work records many cases in which he has prescribed it with success for hysterical ladies. A whole broad of nervous fancies may be attacked by the foil and ultimately vanquished. Men of a gouty constitution, The following minutes appeared on the or who, as they advance in life, are threatened with obesity, will find it an Barometer ... excellent preserver of the health. For not | Temperature

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